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- (a) For further action after the filing of a complaint, the Ethics Commission promptly shall refer the complaint to:
- (1) the Commission on Judicial Disabilities, if the complaint concerns a judge of a court established under Article IV, § 1 of the Maryland Constitution;
  - (2) the Joint Ethics Committee, if the complaint concerns:
    - (i) a State official of the Legislative Branch; and
    - (ii) a violation of Subtitle 5 of this title; or
  - (3) the staff counsel, if the complaint concerns any other entity.
- (b) On request of the Commission on Judicial Disabilities or the Joint Ethics Committee, the Ethics Commission shall provide any information or assistance that is not prohibited by law.

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